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 TO RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB  
 RUCVAAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA  
 RUCVAAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA  
 RUEPJS/DIA WASHDC  
 RUCIJRA/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD  
 RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF  
 RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA  
 RUEFHQA/HQS USAF/AFRDR  
 INFO RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC  
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SECRET CITE NPIC 2372.

15TH AF (FOR DI). SAC (GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

AFRDR (ATTN: [REDACTED])

1. CAMERA B-18 WAS USED ON MISSION G 977 FLOWN 29 NOVEMBER 1967.  
 PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

## 2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS GOOD AND RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD THROUGHOUT. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTION WAS NOTED.

B. 9R SIDE: THE 1R POSITION INDICATOR IS MISSING AT THE BEGINNING. IT GRADUALLY APPEARS AS THE MISSION PROGRESSES AND AT THE END OF THE MISSION IT IS READABLE, HOWEVER, IT IS STILL VERY FAINT. ALL OTHER POSITION INDICATORS ARE WELL DEFINED. MINOR EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT. IMAGE DEGRADATION IS MINIMAL. THERE IS A HEAT SPICE PRESENT IN FRAME 832. THE TITLED LAST FRAME IS 1659.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC IS QUITE SEVERE (0.5 INCHES INTO THE FORMAT) ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE FOR THE FIRST 47 FRAMES. STATIC IS MINOR THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION. THE DATA BLOCK IS DIFFICULT TO READ. A 3.1 INCH WIDE PLUS DENSITY LINE, ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS, TWO INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 1153-1168. THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN. THERE IS A HEAT SPICE IN FRAME 821 AND BETWEEN 833 AND 834. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1659.

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE IS A MINOR FOG PATTERN PRESENT ON ALL FRAMES, NEAR THE TITLED EDGE. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE VERTICAL INDICATOR. MODE FIVE OF CAMERA OPERATION WAS UTILIZED THROUGHOUT. CYCLE RATE IS APPROXIMATELY 4.5 SECONDS WITH 55 TO 60 PERCENT OVERLAP BETWEEN VERTICAL FRAMES.

## 3. POSITIVES

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD THROUGHOUT.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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